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Eukaryotic RAD52*

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action mailed March 26, 2001 in connection with the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the Claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is kindly solicited. Accompanying this amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for response by three months, up to and including September 26, 2001.

Additionally, please amend the application as follows to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures in adherence with rules 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825:

AMENDMENT

In The Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 26, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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